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WHEN QUERIED LAST NIGHT BY A DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE ON
ALGERIAN RELATIONS WITH SPAIN, THE ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR
HERE SAID, SOMEWHAT GINGERLY, THAT HE THOUGHT THEY WERE
ON THE UPSWING. WHEN HE WAS THEN ASKED ABOUT CUBILLO, HE
SAID DEFENSIVELY THAT WAS SPAIN'S PROBLEM, NOT THAT OF
ALGERIA. CUBILLO WAS FREE TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS, AND THOSE
WHO SUPPORTED HIM IN THE CANARIES WERE SPANIARDS, NOT
ALGERIANS. HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE REAL PROBLEM
BETWEEN SPAIN AND ALGERIA, DESPITE MANY MEASION FOR GOOD
RELATIONS INCLUDING MAJOR MUTUAL TRADE INTEREST, WAS THE
FACT THAT SPAIN STILL CONTINUED TO SELL ARMS TO MOROCCO AND
MAURETANIA, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN "PROMISED"ON A NUMBER
OF OCCASIONS THAT IT WOULD NO LONGER DO SO.EATON

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